

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1887.

Mr. Elijah Smith has not answered, nor has he even acknowledged the receipt of the memorandum to him by the Portland board of trade about technical facilities and bridge. Mr. Smith appears to keep his eagle vision focused on Wall street.

The story of a plot to kidnap Senator Sherman in Cuba is very ridiculous. Such a story told in connection with Blaine wouldn't surprise; but Sherman doesn't do much to impress. It has been said the matter could easily have been arranged to kidnap him, and then what a boom for the pre-emption to the "magnetic man!"

Though the statement that Mr. Cleveland could not be induced to accept a renomination for the presidency comes with some circumstance, it should still be taken with allowance. It, however, has formed such resolution, the basis of it is more probably a knowledge that he could not carry the united democratic vote than an unwillingness to undergo the labors of a second term.

In 1866 Congress authorized an inscription to be put on the base of the monument of General Nathaniel Greene at Washington, but it was not until 1877 that an appropriate inscription was made for the purpose, and by some singular neglect the work of actually inscribing the inscription on the monument was not begun until a few days ago. General Greene's dust had had a good chance to be patient.

An old story about Abraham Lincoln is related. When he ran for congress he was given a purse of \$200 by the whigs of his district to pay his personal expenses. After the election he handed back \$100.23. "I did not need it," he said. "I made the canvass on my own horse; my entertainment, being at the houses of friends, cost me nothing; and my only outlay was twenty-five cents for a barrel of cider, which some farm hands insisted I should treat them to."

Concerning the aristocracy of skin manifested by several Southern military organizations the Philadelphia Press makes the following statement: "The ablest exponents of military life—men who boast upon knowing the complexion of their adherents before contesting with them—no matter whether it is in a prize-fight or on the field of battle—have been born in the South. They are not less courageous than are their equals in all other departments, to whom war is a nightmare and the smell of powder poison."

Naval Cadet Potter has been dismissed from the Annapolis Academy for having a fourth class man, and First Lieutenant Alexander D. Dean, Fourth U. S. cavalry, has been found guilty of the charge of dragging blacksmith Griswold 100 feet across the floor of the barracks, and then spat唾 on him. A third officer was that this was done to punish the blacksmith, who deserved the treatment. These are the brutes that deserve to suffer exemplary punishment, for they stand for a mixture of bully and coward, and are totally unfit to be trusted with command.

Though the commission has granted a temporary suspension of the interstate law for the Pacific roads it is hardly probable that a through rate will be made as low as the minimum that prevailed prior to April 5. The through rate of express was a result of a bitter war between the roads. A reduction of the suspension is that the rates to intermediate points should not be higher than those in force to the eastern roads prior to April 5; but, as to through rates, there is reason to believe that the roads will not be sorry that the throat-cutting business was interrupted by the law, since they can save a large amount through tariffs on a higher basis than before, and yet on a basis that will enable them to compete with the sea.

THE LEASE.

An associated press dispatch from Chicago, printed on another page, states that the lines of the Oregon Battling & Navigation Line to the Northern Pacific, so long talked of, has at last been consummated. Mr. Thos. J. Potter, one of the first railroad men of the country, is to be manager of the allied roads, which are to be operated as one system after the 15th of May. This news came last night at an hour so late that it was impossible to submit it for confirmation to the local representatives of the Oregon Battling & Navigation Company, but it comes from a source always reliable as to statements of fact, and is fully corroborated by the press.

EDUCATION OF WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

Newman and Girton colleges for women have lately celebrated their first anniversary.

Cambridge was the first English university to open its doors to women.

London university grants women degrees, but simply excludes women degrading degrees without teaching them.

The list of teachers of Newman college includes thirty-six Cambridge university professors, five readers and fifty lecturers including Prof. Sidwick in moral science; Prof. Seeley in history, Prof. Marshall in political economy, Prof. Cooley and Adams in mathematics, Prof. Foster in physiology, Prof. Darwin in experimental philosophy, Newman college has a library of 10,000 volumes, and a valuable collection of manuscripts.

For the first time in the history of England, a woman has graduated from Cambridge.

There never was a plainer knight who robed himself through the world so easily and with such lawless success as the average materializing medium who is ready to show you your dead mother-in-law, if that should happen to be your eccentric base, for a reasonable consideration.

On the 15th of April, 1887, Prof. G. F. Moore, of the University of Cambridge, delivered a lecture on "The Spiritualism of the Future," in which he said:

"I am not a spiritualist, but I am a Christian."

These are the words of the most contemptible and widespread delusion of modern times. That it should flourish is not remarkable, because bold and hard-faced bumptiousness is the successful herald quoit often in society, business and politics as sincere, straightforward, manly and upright methods and conduct.

The number of the spiritualists stands for nothing, for pages to day outnumber the Christians even where the pagans have been given a choice between Christ and anti-Christ.

In the Roman Catholic church it is an article of faith that the gift of the Holy Spirit is given to every soul.

It is not surprising that the heathen

and infidels are brought into the fold of the colleges untaught.

In the case of the students of Cambridge, called trinities, all of which are open to women. They are the schools of mathematics, classics, natural science, theology, law, history, moral science, Indian languages, Sanskrit, and medieval and modern languages.

The university is divided into three terms, of about nine weeks each, and it takes from nine to twelve terms to prepare for the final tripos examination.

Women are not admitted to the university

unless they are the daughters of nobility or

of wealthy parents.

Whether the gift of miracles is perpetual

or not is a question of the Protestant.

If there were need of miracles to convince the ignorant and unbelieving of immortality, there is no need to do much, say the spiritualists, as there was in the early days of the church.

Protestants and Catholics agree in making the credibility of the whole fabric of Christian faith; and yet the materialists, who once rejected Christianity on the plea of the incredibility of its miracles, are not recalled

from the ranks of Catholics, and from the ranks of non-Catholics who are becoming increasingly

in a heaven where spirits are more numerous than they are in this world; where spirits, who have no taste for spelling and grammar in the world, have no more knowledge of arithmetic and grammar than a plantation of trees or a city of insects.

The Protestants generally believe that the gift of miracles was withdrawn from the earth, but the Protestants

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Advertisement page as Portland, Or., as second-class postage paid in advance.

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Portland, Sunday, April 24, 1887.

WIDE, all colors, 20c. per
doz. GOODS DEPARTMENT

is Week!

SIERY

per pair, regular price 50,
for \$1, regular price 75.

closed out for importers' ac-
tions and quality is too
bright of colors will be ex-
cluded.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Next train to arrive over the Northern
Pacific, corner Fourth and E.
Tuesday, April 26, by Hjalmar Anderson,
superior Sixth and Oak schools;
Sunday school, corner First and Taylor.
Rev. T. M. Rogers and 12 emigrants.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Mass meeting will be held in the Phy-
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SENTENCED THREE YEARS.

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yesterday sentenced by Judge Stearns to three
years in the state penitentiary. Turnip's
crime is said to have been brought about by his
desire to excess.

SCARITY OF HELP.

H. B. Litt, of the suit and cloak house, in-
forms us of the continued difficulty in procuring
good wale makers and seamstresses. He is
willing to pay good prices to good people and
take them for a year.

PARADE OF THE CLOTHES.

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EXECUTION STANDED.

John O'Brien and Wm. Sullivan pleaded
guilty in Judge Stearns' court yesterday to sim-
ple larceny in breaking into a saloon at Albion,
kept by one Johnson. Wm. Edwards, a third
party to the transaction, was tried and found
guilty as charged. The trial will be sentenced
Monday.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in
the case of Meyer, Wilson & Company vs.
Thompson, Dafford & Company came in after
having been out over twenty-four hours and re-
ported that they were unable to agree. They
were consequently discharged. It is understood
they stood ready for the plaintiffs and one for
the defendants.

IN TOO GOOD LUCK.

Some weeks ago Charley McLaughlin, a Port-
land tough, cleaned out Harry Bell's saloon
in the Canyon creek, and for so doing was ar-
rested and held to answer before the grand jury
on several charges. Charley has been in jail
ever since, but as he had his good luck stoned
him. Yesterday McLaughlin was allowed to
plead guilty in Judge Stearns' court to simple
larceny. He will be sentenced Monday.

EXECUTION STANDED.

Friday C. Sorenson obtained judgment by de-
fault in the state circuit court against the
proprietor, the Lockout, for four hundred and odd
dollars for services performed by himself and
others in building the propeller. To satisfy the
judgment the boat was ordered sold by the sheriff.
Yesterday a petition was filed asking that the
execution be stayed and in response to it
Judge Shattuck put it over until Tuesday next.

TO BE SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The remains of Frank W. White, the drummer
who died last night at Ardington
house from the effects of an enormous chest
injury, will be shipped to San Francisco to his
wife-to-night steamer Oregon. Friends of
White who wish to view the body may do so
today at D. L. Dinsmore's undertaking establish-
ment, 10th and Alder streets.

IN THE CEMETERY HOUSE, VICTORY.

NO. 31 C. S. between 10th and 11th
and 1st and 2d streets, opposite the
F.W. Woolworth building.

ENT. ROOMS WITH BOARD.

THE EAST.

Section Four Suspended for Pacific Coast Railroads.

THE U.P.R.R. LEASES THE O.R. & N.

Cleveland Denies the Statement that he is not a Candidate—Brooklyn Knights Rebellious—A-tremble of attack of Minister Phineas.

SECTION FOUR SUSPENDED.

For Seventy-five Days Dates to the Coast
Can be Cut.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Interstate commission has made an order suspending the fourth section for seven days, which will give time to reversion, and with the proviso that the inter-state rates shall not be raised above those in force on April 20. This applies to the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and St. Louis & San Francisco.

THE COMMISSION REPORTS.

In the official statement accompanying its order for the temporary suspension of the fourth clause in the contract, the Interstate commerce commission makes no mention of the fact that the state commerce commissioners are not engaged in considering the course to be finally adopted by the section relative to it. All persons are entitled to receive and send messages. The commission will receive affidavits as to facts which should be presented without delay. In the meantime carriers are asked to make all efforts to the preservation and adoption of a rate which will meet in good faith the requirements of the act. The commission made an order in respect to the petition of the Western railroads to have the opinion, prepared by Judge Cooley, be referred to the master of petitions relating to foreign export. It is the opinion of the commission that the suspension of the fourth clause would not give the relief asked.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE UNION PACIFIC.

Positive Statement that the Union has Landed the O. R. & N.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Thomas J. Potter, first vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has accepted a position which has been accepted, to take effect May 15. One of the Burlington road had reached the resolution under consideration several weeks, and only accepted it after being assured by Potter that he had done his duty in the discharge of his office of first vice-president of the Union Pacific, which had been tendered. The announcement of Potter's election to the vice-presidency of the Union Pacific is accompanied by the statement that the Union Pacific has definitely effected the lease of the Oregon & Washington roads, the details of which were finally made within the past few days. Vice-President Potter will assume control of the allied roads May 15, the terms of his contract with the Union Pacific providing that he will be the head of the consolidated system, which will of course be operated as one company. Headquarters of the company will remain at here, at Omaha.

CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED MONDAY.

It is understood that G. L. Perkins will assume the management of the Burlington road for the present. The lease of the O. R. & N. to the Union Pacific will be signed Monday.

INTERSTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Publications of Railroads by the Commerce Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Interstate commission has caused to be published in official form the results of its recently completed ruling, "In the matter of the rates of the order of railway conductors," and "In the matter of the rates of express and passenger carriers." The print shows the ruling to have been prepared by Commissioners Walker, The commissioners closed their doors, and will leave for the South Mountain, circuit, in the burgh in Washington, will remain in charge of the business in Washington.

THE NOMINATION.

The President Denies the Report that he is Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The president denied this morning and could not be induced to give any information with respect to the effect that in conversation with a prominent man, he had been pressed to commit himself on this question. To every one he has made the same answer, "I am not a candidate." The president, however, had given some apprehensions as to what he would do if he were elected. He had not even the satisfaction of knowing who had taken his future in charge so quickly.

A NEW YORK REPORT.

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REATOR YESTER THE INFORMANT.

Washington, April 23.—According to Senator Vest as the person who gave out the information, he believed that he has expressed to the public his opinion with respect to a second term. He has, however, told his friends that he has made the same answer to every one he has made the same answer, "I am not a candidate." The president, however, had given some apprehensions as to what he would do if he were elected. He had not even the satisfaction of knowing who had taken his future in charge so quickly.

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